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THE South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From THURSDAY *November* 25th, to THURSDAY *December* 2d, 1756.

LONDON, July 31.

WE are assured, that at the drawing-room at Kensington, on thursday last, when there was the greatest levee that has been known for many months, admiral West was distinguished by his majesty in a very particular manner, who was pleased to say, "*Admiral West I am glad to see you, I return my thanks for your gallant behaviour, and wish every admiral had followed your example.*"

London, Aug 3. It is confidently reported, that admiral Vernon will be again employed, and soon put to sea with a large fleet.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Deal Castle man of war, July 30. "We are now in Chausey harbour, within 7 leagues of Jersey, with commodore Howe in the Dunkirk, and a small man of war. We made ourselves masters of the harbour and the fort, in which were 200 soldiers, without the loss of a man. We live gaily upon lobsters and French brandy; have garisoned the fort, being in daily expectation of being attacked, tho' they cannot possibly hurt us; we have taken all their fresh provisions, and are preparing for a demolition of the fortifications, which at present we make good use of in destroying the enemy's property."—[*The above account should be read with attention; and ought to rouze all lethargic people* (who have it manifestly in their power to provide for their security and defence) *to spare no cost, in timely precautions for preventing the calamities of war coming upon them.*]

London, August 5. Letters from Toulon and Marseilles say, that they are making preparations for another embarkation of troops, which is designed against Gibraltar.

The following speech was made by Sir Edward Hawke to the officers of his squadron at Gibraltar, on taking the command from Mr Byng, and hoisting his flag. '*Gentlemen, I shall trouble you with few signals. The French we must fight. I shall give the signal for close engagement, and expect every one will go as close as I shall. There are only two choices, Fight, or, be Hanged.*'

London, Aug. 7. There is little reason to apprehend danger to Gibraltar, we hope, whatever may be the designs of the French; as it is defended by an excellent governor, a good garison, and above 900 pieces of cannon; the place is likewise strong by every advantage of art and nature, and our fleet under the command of admirals who have seen and been fully tried in action.

It is said, that a certain gentleman, formerly in great esteem as an admiral, was lately sent for by a person in a high station, but, instead of complying with the invitation, he immediately waited on his majesty, with a tender of any services that he was tho't capable of doing his country.

We hear, that the government has just now taken up 4000 ton of shipping for transports.

London, August 10. It is said that the designs of the Imperial and French courts are, to recover Silesia from the king of Prussia, and restore it to the empress;

To make a conquest of the bishopricks or archbishopricks of Magdeburg, Halberstadt, Minden, Bremen, and Verden, together with the counties of Ticklenburgh, Lingen, and East Friseland, for a settlement for the second archduke;

To give the dutchy of Cleves, the county of La Marck, and that of Ravensberg, to the elector palatine;

Lusatia to the elector of Saxony; and

The Austrian Netherlands to the infant Don Philip.—We cannot warrant this account to be authentic; but on the whole the reader may rest assured, that the courts of Vienna and Versailles design no good to this nation, nor to any Protestant state.

We hear, that 12 men of war will soon be sent to the East-Indies, to relieve those that are stationed there at present.

A resolution hath been taken to raise immediately [illegible] battalions, consisting of 780 men each, non-commissioned officers included, to be added to the fifteen oldest regiments on the British establishment.

Before commodore Howe left the isle of Chausey, he laid every building level with the ground, brought off all the valuables, and five canoe loads, with great quantities of wine and brandy.

London, Aug 12. The intention of the French is now certainly known; their design is to make themselves masters of Jamaica and Gibraltar, then to put them into the hands of their original owners, the Spaniards, and by this means secure their friendship for ever.

The reasons of Mr. Byng not continuing his journey when he first set out from Portsmouth were, that the lords of the admiralty received several dispatches with accounts of bodies of men, 4 or 5000 in a place, being prepared to make short work of him on the road: But these bodies being dispersed, through frequent disappointments of falling in with the enemy, he at last arrived safe by land; the bells only being set tolling at many churches he was known to pass by.

At Barnet races last week, some people proposed to entertain themselves with pulling down the house of an —*famous admiral*, at Kick's End; but being told it was forfeited to the government, and designed for a present to general Blakeney, the angry populace were diverted from their purpose for that time.

MILNER & BEDON

HAVE imported in the *Charming Nancy*, Capt. *White*, and other vessels late from *London* and *Bristol*, an assortment of goods proper for the place and season, to be sold at the lowest rates at their store on the *Bay*: Amongst which are broad cloths,— *German* serges,— whitneys,— *Devonshire* kerseys,— shalloons,— alapines,— tammies,— callimancoes,—worsted damasks,— *Genoa* and cotton velvets,— silk and hair shags,— *India*, changeable and other colour'd taffeties,— persians,— white farsenets,— alamode,— sattins,— cambricks,— plain and flowered lawns,— 7-8th and yard wide *Irish* linnens,— gulix and tandem hollands,— sheeting linnen,— pistol lawns,— platilloes,— muslins,— white chints,— printed *India* dimity and cottons,— printed callicoes, ginghams,— cotton gowns,— striped cottons, 7-8th and yard wide checks, 3-4th and 7-8th garlix,— dowlas,— clouting diaper,— damask and diaper table cloths,— hugaback,— *Russia* linnen,— bed ticks and bed lace,— romalls, *Scotch* and spotted linnen handkerchers,— dimities,— threads of all sorts, tapes, bobbings,— ferrets,— worsted bindings,— cadice,— mens, womens, and childrens thread, cotton, and worsted hose,— mens, womens and childrens shoes and pumps,— mens shoe and channel boots,—womens and girls clogs,— mens jockey caps,— womens, boys and girls velvet caps,— womens scarlet cloaks,— silk laces, cotton ditto,— neat mounted womens and girls fans,— ribbons,— crow and other colour'd sewing silk,— shirt buttons,— black lead, ivory, and box combs,— mens, womens, boys and girls gloves, womens, maids and girls mitts,— mens beaver hats, mens and boys castor and felt ditto, boys laced ditto,— garlix and check shirts,— mens, womens and boys saddles, girths, surfingles, stirrup irons, horse and chair whips,— steel spurs,— buck handle knives and forks, pruning and other knives, scissars and snuffers,— brass candlesticks,— pewter candle moulds, plates, dishes, spoons, and basons that hold from a quart to a gallon,— close-stool and pewter bed pans,— brass pestles and mortars, scales and weights,-- copper kettles, coffee pots and sauce pans,--hair sieves, brooms and brushes,-- rice sieves,-- wool and cotton cards, playing ditto,-- china bowls, plates, dishes, cups and saucers, bohea tea, coffee, cinamon, nutmegs, cloves, mace and allspice,-- *Florence* oyl,-- single refined sugar,-- raisins and currants,-- high and low dried snuff, pigtail tobacco,-- writing, whited-brown, and brown paper, *Dutch* quills, ink powder, wafers, pounce, ink stands and sand boxes,-- gun-powder,-- bullets, swan and small shot,-- fowling pieces, gun hammers, cartouch boxes, and oil flints,-- bed blankets, striped duffils, white, blue and green plains,— *German* and *Irish* serge,-- nails and brads of all sorts,-- gimblets,-- iron rim'd and other locks,-- hinges,-- shutter bolts and fastenings,-- carpenter and coopers tools,-- whip, cross-cut, and hand saws, ditto files,-- box and brass bed castors,-- glew,— roland flour brimstone, salt petre,-- chimney gates, brass fenders,-- shovels and tongs,-- iron and brass chafing dishes,-- dripping pans,--box irons,-- iron pots and brass kettles,-- hoes, axes and hatchets,--quern stones,-- very neat black walnut chairs, mohogany tea chests, tea boards and bottle stands, *&c. &c. &c.*

LONDON, August 15.

ADmiral Byng is confined in an apartment belonging to Greenwich hospital 170 stairs high, with 2 guards at the door, and several others on the stairs, who are relieved every 2 hours.

We hear, Henry Ellis, Esq; deputy commissary general, is appointed by the lords of trade and plantations, and approved of by his majesty, to be governor of Georgia; and will soon set out in a man of war for that province, where such an active, sensible, honest man is much wanted.

London, August 17. When the judgment of the court martial, for suspending general Fowke for one year, was offered for the royal confirmation, it was greatly objected by his M—— '*That if he was unfit for service for* ONE YEAR, *he certainly was so* FOR EVER;' and an immediate message was accordingly sent him, '*That his majesty had no further occasion for his services.*' His majesty directly disposed of his regiment to lieutenant colonel Jeffries, who had so gallantly distinguished himself, by his extraordinary services in the defence of Fort Mahon.

On friday last the assizes held for the county of Bedford; at which the high sheriff and the grand jury resolved, That the representatives of that county be desired to promote a parliamentary inquiry, why, after the largest supplies granted by parliament, and the most chearful and ready support given by the whole people, the island of Minorca, so important to the commercial interests of this country, hath been lost for want of timely succour; and why the other possessions of the crown, especially in North-America, and the West-Indies, are now left exposed to the utmost danger?——[*Resolutions of the same kind have been taken in most of the other counties in England, and applications accordingly made by their representatives.*]

Bomb-ketches are preparing at all the king's yards with the greatest dispatch, the men employed on them working extraordinary time.

They write from Dublin, that his majesty's letters are come over for arraying the militia of that kingdom.

London, Aug. 19. The terms of accommodation proposed by the court of Spain are, that England shall cede Gibraltar to the Spaniards, and have Minorca restored: That France restore Gibraltar to the Spaniards, and have restoration (or one half of it so called) added to St Domingo; that St. John's river in North America shall be a neutral one, for the free use of both nations, &c. &c.

It is now look'd upon as a certainty, that if we reject the above mentioned propos'ls for a peace, the Spaniards will immediately accept of Minorca, and declare for the French. Such are the consequences of the neglect of Minorca. In this case, England has nothing to do but to arm an effective militia, and set all her ships at liberty to distress her enemies. On this, and the capacity of ministers, joined with integrity in the disposal of commands, depends, under providence, every blessing peculiar to this happy seat of Liberty.

London, Aug. 21. We are credibly inform'd, that (yesterday) when [illegible] waited upon his majesty to know when he [illegible] pleased to receive the address of the city, [illegible] graciously dismissed the gentlemen part of his attendants, and condescended to confer with the sheriffs for near a quarter of an hour in a most gracious manner.—It cannot be doubted, but that a sovereign, who is so willing to hear the complaints of his subjects, must be equally desirous to redress them.

And when the address was presented, a [illegible] favourable answer was given to almost every article of complaint it consisted of.

It is strongly suggested, that if certain great men should (as it is surmised) refuse his post in the east, that he will be succeeded by a gentleman who formerly made a great figure there, and has ever conspicuously distinguished himself for his zeal for the interest, and every [illegible]

[illegible] are carrying on in a true [illegible] of this kingdom are carrying on in every [illegible] that may be agreeable to give the enemy fear.

We have [illegible] two messengers alternately are in the [illegible] house at Greenwich college, where admiral Byng is confined, who have orders to look over all letters or papers that are either sent or received by him, and that no person is allowed to speak to him but in the presence of the said messengers, and at a stipulated distance; and 5 soldiers at a time on duty, who on every occasion always [illegible] that they may know his person.

London, August 24. The 7 ships of war [illegible] to join admiral Boscawen, are to carry [illegible] complement of men, or more, and [illegible] land forces,

...gallant general Blakeney ...by a court martial, that ... be satisfied of every circum... glorious defence of St. Phi...lip's.

We ... Dublin, that the ancient and most ... of the friendly brothers of St. Pa... of noblemen and gentlemen who have ... themselves to encourage and promote pub... at their general grand knot (or ... held the 17th day of August 1756, unani... assembled, the following resolutions: Resolved, ... marble equestrian statue, larger than the life, of ... brave commander, general BLAKENEY, be e... in some conspicuous and proper part of the ci... Dublin, at the sole expence of this order, in ... perpetual remembrance of the honour his integrity, ... conduct and his valour have reflected upon his ... country.

Resolved, that one of the inscriptions to be placed ... upon the pedestal of the statue shall be quoted from ... the words of the duke de Richelieu, in the second ... article of the capitulation of St. Philip's fort, that ... posterity may know what opinion his very enemies ... have conceived of this uncorrupted gallant commander.

London, August 26. It appears that the king of Sardinia, forewarned by our misbehaviour in regard to Minorca has thought fit to secure himself by an accession to the alliance between the courts of Vienna and Versailles. This monarch thro' the course of the last war, manifested more of principle and honour than any other of our confederates: And now, tho' his own great prudence must clearly represent to him the dangerous consequences, that may accrue to his interests and dominions from the further aggrandizement of the house of Austria or Bourbon, yet common prudence, and the laws of self defence, have obliged him to this measure of security from the power of two such formidable neighbours. The English could not maintain *themselves* in the most defensible fortress in Europe, of the utmost importance to them, ... where their own natural strength at sea too gave them all possible advantages, HOW then should they be depended on for effectual succours to *an Ally*, in ... ence of his own island of Sardinia, is a natural way of arguing, and no candid Englishman can find fault with.

It is confidently reported, that the empress of Russia has refused to receive the first payment of the subsidy; and that besides the king of Sardinia's not daring to stand by us any longer, the wise king of Prussia has thought it best to demand an explanation of ... from the Austrian court, in order to coming ... The Dutch are already doing more than ... with France, than if they declared open war against ... and the troops to be expected from Denmark ... The Spaniards are expected ... in their fleets to the French in the Mediterranean, ... return for the same favour which the French did ... on two similar occasions formerly. In this case ... what must poor England do? An expedient is very ... the court of England with half the expence ... Russian treaty, and that spent among us, take ... of our own militia into pay. These will al... be ready to defend us effectually from invasions, ... the whole fleet of Great-Britain at liberty, ... would be far an over balance for the naval ... of both Spain and Holland, if they should be ... to join the enemy, by our putting a rigo... stop to their sending supplies, &c.

... confidently said, that lieut. gen. Blakeney will ... created a peer of Ireland, and have a grant of ... lands sufficient to support that dignity to him ... heirs for ever.

... hear that Capt. Y... of the Intrepid, at ... in the Mediterranean, for his gallant beha... in the late engagement there, honoured with a ... dore's bread pendant.

... hear that a consid...rable number of additional ... are forthwith to be taken into the service ... government, to carry provisions and stores for ...

... sterling 26,000 l. of gunpowder, and some ... were shipp'd for Barbados, as were ... Norris for our ... islands in the British Ame...

... Thursday 20 more boys, went ... were presented to the Ma... for their ... at whose expence ... clothed in an ... manner. They are ... to boys from Christ's ... Sunday and Retford, ... by Mr. Fielding, ... the last 50 ... have ... sent on board ... hall by the Mar... deputy.

... that some Spanish ships in the ports of ... have received ... their owners, ... from court, ... return home immediately ... their cargoes be ... or not.

... arrived a courier with important dispat... for the ... minister here, who ... consents to the ministry.

... with other dispatches of ... sent hither by Mr. Mitchell, his ... at the court of Prussia.

... night the effigy of Admiral B—g, after ... with all the marks of contempt that pos... be imagined, was burnt on a gibbet at ... Aldersgate street, as it has been in almost ... in the kingdom.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ *AS the* NORTHERN POST *is expected in To-morrow, and will depart again in* 12 *Hours, all Persons who would have Letters forwarded by this Conveyance (to* North-Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, New-York, Philadelphia, &c.*) are desired to send them to my Office immediately, lest they be disappointed: And whoever shall receive Letters by the said Post, that may require Answers, are desired always to send such Answers within* 12 *Hours after Receipt of their Letters.* P. TIMOTHY, P.M.

By Order of the most worshipful the honourable Peter Leigh, *Esq; grand-master of masons in* South-Carolina; *the very worshipful the hon.* James Michie, *Esq; deputy-grand-master; the right worshipful the hon.* Benjamin Smith, *Esq; and Mr.* William Henderson, *A.M. grand wardens; and the other worshipful officers and members of the* GRAND LODGE.

THE provincial GRAND ANNIVERSARY and GENERAL COMMUNICATION of the most ancient and most honourable society of *FREE* and *ACCEPTED MASONS*, is appointed to be holden in the LODGE-ROOM at brother *John Gordon's* in *Charles-Town*, on *Monday* the 27th Day of *December*, 5756, being the feast of *St. John* the evangelist: When and where ALL BRETHREN then in the province of *South-Carolina* are DESIRED to attend, by *Eight* of the clock in the morning (and particularly ALL *Masters* and *Wardens* of regular constituted lodges under the provincial jurisdiction, by themselves or deputies), on the *Special Business* of the day.

TICKETS (without which none can be admitted) may be had from the 13th 'till the 23d instant (but not after), by applying to *Robert Wells, John Cooper, Dougal Campbell, Paul Deuxsaint*, or *Samuel Bowman*, Stewards.

By the grand master's command,
SAMUEL PERKINS, G.S.

NOvember 27, 1756. Taken up in Charles-Town, a black horse, 13 hands high. ... Ware in his ... with only one ... and not ... but by the saddle, from ... CAB ... Whoever claims ... is desired to ... JOHN COLCOCK, J.C.

James Reid *proposes to sell his house and land contiguous to his rope-walk, the said house being much too large for his family (which is now reduced to only himself and his wife). The said house is new built, strong, and modish, after the* Chinese *taste, which spreads* 60 *feet square, including the balconies: It is remarkably commodious in many respects; it is both warm in winter, and deem'd the most airy in summer of any house in the province, and open to the wholesome sea air: The distance from* Charles-Town *is only* one mile, *which may be presumed would make it suitable for any family, inclined to live either in the most public or private manner in the enjoyment of town or country, to their own choice: To be short, the pleasure and advantages in so agreeable a mansion, cannot be so fully expressed as relished. Any person inclining to see the said house and garden, will be made welcome, and may know the conditions from the said* Reid, *who is generally there, or at his house in* Broad-street, Charles-Town.

THOMAS ADAM

INTENDING for *England* in the spring, and there being an absolute necessity for settling all his affairs as soon as possible, desires all persons indebted to him to pay or settle to his satisfaction by the first of *February* next, and hopes such as do not comply with his request, will excuse him if after that day they be obliged to settle by *John Rattray*, Esquire.

great variety of articles usually imported here, will be sold considerably under the common advance for cash, or a reasonable allowance for credit, 'till the first day of *March* next. Produce at market price will be taken in all payments.

Choice Prize CLARET

In Hogsheads,

JUST imported in the Scooner *Success*, from *Providence*, TO BE SOLD at a Store on Mrs. *Gibbes's* Wharf, by

BRAILSFORD & BOYD.

LONDON, August 31.

ALL accounts agree, that the people of France were never more distressed; Persons in trade are in general ruined, or upon the brink of being so; and the common people, tho' oppressed to an intolerable degree with the present impositions, are threatened with new ones. The remonstrances of the parliaments are considered as the voice of the nation; as the groans of the whole people to the throne. In all former wars, these have been the sure tokens that France could hold out no longer; that her resources were exhausted, and that she must make peace upon such terms as the wisdom or folly of her enemies would grant her. This made her give up all her conquests in 1747, and before would have obliged her to the necessity of a Carte-Blanche, had it not been for the tory traitors in queen Anne's last ministry. This *Grand Monarque* has already anticipated, and spent great part of his revenues for *four years* to come, and actually must give at least *nine per cent.* for all the extraordinary money he can raise for the carrying on of *his* war. The acquisition of Minorca, soothes the pride of Frenchmen, but lessens not their feelings: Very soon they must have peace; and, if push'd vigorously but a year or two longer, they will, in all human probability, be reduced to solicit it at almost *any* rate. All the foreign gazettes are full of the parliament's remonstrances, as to the distress of the people, and their utter incapacity to supply what the king has demanded as *necessary* for the support of his honour, and the prosecution of his vengeance. If we but shew ourselves *Englishmen* in heart and hand, at home and abroad, in council and in action, for a little while, the friends to mankind, throughout all Europe, will rejoice at our honour, in having humbled the most haughty and perfidious disturber of the world.

Sept. 2. It is reported, the k. of Spain has demanded a categorical answer to his plan of accommodation.

CHARLES-TOWN, Dec. 2.

We hear, that the famous Don *Julian*, of *St. Augustine*, who was so successful the last War in making Prizes on this Coast, has taken upon him the Command of a *French* Privateer Brigt. in which he purposed to cruize to the Southward of our Bar; having engaged, by this Means, to supply the *French Islands* and *Mississippi* with as much Provisions as they may want. This Brigt. is supposed to be already at Sea, and said to have a new After Leach in her Main-sail.

In Capt. *Chevalier*, who arrived here last Sunday from *Antigua*, we have Accounts, That the Hurricane in *September* last did considerable Damage in the *French* Islands: At ... Houses were ... Pieces of Sugar ... 30 Vessels lost, ... two Privateers ... Capt. *Reed* of ... Kitts, ... and ... saved out of the two Vessels; And at *Guardeloup*, besides the several *English* Prizes that had been carried in there, they lost a Privateer and 5 Merchant Ships. That at *Martinico*, (where near 30 Privateers were fitted out), upwards of 200 *English* Prisoners lay in Goal, Masters and Crews all put together without Distinction, and loaded with Irons; their Allowance, an Ounce of Meat per Man, and a proportionable Quantity of Bread, for 24 Hours; their Cloathing, only one Shirt and one pair of Trowsers; and their Lodging, the bare Earth. That the *Dolphin* Privateer, of *New-York*, Capt. *Randle*, had taken a *French* Snow, laden with Sugars, &c. the *Johnson*, Capt. *Griggs*, a *Dutch* Sloop; the *Dove* and *Lamboe*, of *Antigua*, a Privateer belonging to *Martinico*, with her Prize, the Snow *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Ritchie*, from *Cork* bound for *Jamaica*; and the *Paragon*, Capt. *Tibbon*, a Letter of Marque belonging *Antigua*, (in her Passage from *New York*), a *French* Scooner from *St. Eustatia*, with 30,000 Dollars on board. We have also the following Lists of *English* Vessels carried into *Martinico* and *Guardeloup*, viz.

Into *Martinico*, to *Oct.* 18, 1756.

The Hawk, Morris, from Africa, for Antigua.
The St. Mungo, Hall, from Virginia, for Ditto.
The Friendship, Moncrief, from London, for Africa.
The Fox Robertson, from Virginia, for Barbados.
The Thomas, Harris, from Boston, for Antigua.
The Concord, Thompson, from Malaga, for London.
The William, Allan, from Virginia, for Barbados.
The Seahorse, Hammond, from Maryland
The Providence, Jackson, from N. Carolina
The William, Connor, from Barbados, ...
The Little Betsey, Bayne, from Montserrat
The Little Betsey, Hazell, a Privateer of ...
The Cha. Patty, Lyon, from Maryland, ...
The ... Hazel, a Privateer of St. ...
The Loyal Thomas, a Privateer of Anti...
Besides several Vessels from St. Eustatia.

Into *Guardeloup*, to *Sept.* 27th, 17...

A Scooner, Wm. Taylor, from Africa.
A Scooner, Nich. Taylor, from Rhode ...
A Scooner, John Ayers, from Boston.
A Brigt. Robt. Horn, from Cork.
A Sloop, Harris, from Boston.
A Snow, Anderson, from Whitehaven.
The Jersey, Linn, a Privateer of Antigua.
A Scooner, Nicholas, from Maryland.
A Scooner, Benj. Hynd, from Marblehead.
A Brigt. John Tarn, from Cork.
A Snow, Sam. Green, from Philadelphia.
And a Sloop, from Antigua, for Boston.

Capt. *Chevalier* in his Paſſage, ſpoke with a Privateer Scooner belonging to *New York*, the Commander of which told him, he had an Account of a *French* Privateer Brigt. that was to cruize near the Gulph, juſt in the Latitude of this Bar; and that accordingly, about 14 Days ago, juſt as he made Soundings (but to the Southward of this Lat.) he diſcovered a Brigt. making for him, which lay under his Lee all Night, whereupon he had ſeveral Lights put up, rigg'd his Top gallant Yards, *&c.* and in the Morning, when he gave him Chaſe, and had got almoſt in Gun-ſhot of him, he tack'd, looſed his Top-gallant and ſet Studding Sails, thruſt open his Ports between Decks, and chaſed the Brigt. who thereupon made the beſt of her Way from him. He ſays, ſhe was a black Brigt. mounting about 12 Carriage Guns, had not a white Bottom, and ſeem'd foul.

Capt. *Barwell*, who arrived here about 10 Days ago, was chaſed juſt as he entered the Gulph, on the 13th ult. (and 4 Days after again) by a Brigt. of which he gave exactly the ſame Deſcription as we now have from Capt. *Chevalier*.

We are informed, that M. *Perrier de Salvert*'s Squadron ſtill remains in the *Weſt Indies*, and that he waits for a Reinforcement of 4 Men of War, in order to put to Sea: That Admiral *Frankland* had 7 Men of War at *Antigua*, and alſo expected a Reinforcement of 4 large Ships: And that near 300 Sail of Ships (for which there will be near 100 *Engliſh* Privateers looking out) are loading at *Martinico*, *St. Domingo*, *&c.* to ſail for *Europe* in the Month of *March* next, under Convoy of *Salvert*'s Squadron.

From *New Providence* we have Advice, that the *Young Recovery* Privateer of that Iſland, commanded by Capt *William Beale*, has (ſince the *Dutch* Sloop mentioned in our laſt) ſent in there a large Scooner from *Port au Prince*, with a Cargo of Sugar, *&c.* the Property of the *French*, but that there was a *Dane* on board, who pretends the Veſſel is *Daniſh* Property, which is queſtioned.

We hear, that Capt. *Beale* has alſo taken 2 *French* Privateers.

On Tueſday died Capt. *William Thompſon*, Maſter of the Snow *Elizabeth*, which lately put in here, and was bound for *Jamaica* from the Bay of *Honduras*.

☞ MOSES LINDO *gives this public Notice, that he is arrived from* London, *with an Intent to purchaſe* INDICO *of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province, and to remit the ſame to his Conſtituents in* London, *claſſed, ſorted, and packed in a Manner proper for the Foreign Market.* — *If any are deſirous to know upon what Credit, and to what Extent he purpoſes to carry on this Branch of Buſineſs, he*

SOME months ago, I gave public notice, that if any perſon claimed, and would produce to me any juſt lawful right or title to any part or parcel of *three* lots of land in *Charles-Town*, known by the numbers 188, 189, and 79. that I was ready and would forthwith quit my poſſeſſion and all pretenſion to the ſame; and I have alſo ſince ſhewn to them my original undeniable right, in hopes they would have quitted their pretenſions without law: But they brought an action againſt me, to which I gave due attendance two courts in hopes of the matter's being brought to a fair trial; which action being diſcontinued and dropt, I hope they propoſe to comply with my firſt requeſt: To encourage which, and to prevent any future controverſy in law, in caſe they will forthwith produce any title that hath the leaſt appearance of juſtice, I will then reſign the law, and abide by what ſhall be *agreed to* by two men, one to be choſen by me, the other by them: But if this offer is refuſed, they oblige me to proceed according to law and muſt abide by the determination thereof. I beg your ready anſwer, and am, *Gentlemen*,

Your Well Wiſher, JAMES ALLEN.

THIS is to give notice, to all perſons that are any ways indebted to the eſtate of Mr. *William Screven* deceaſed, either by bond, note, or book debt, that they are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt day of *January* next, or otherwiſe they muſt expect to be dealt with according to law: and all perſons that have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, either by bond, note or book debt, are deſired to bring in their accompts properly atteſted by the ſaid day, to *Sarah Rivers*, Executrix.
William Screven, Executor.

JUST *imported in the ſloop* Fancy, William Barnes *maſter, from* Philadelphia, *choice new flour, ſhip bread, beer, hams, &c. to be ſold cheap, by* GEORGE SHEED.

TO *be ſold at public vendue, at the ferry houſe at* Hobcaw, *on monday the 27th of this inſtant. All the perſonal eſtate of* Thomas Handlen *deceaſed, conſiſting of a choice parcel of ſield negroes, moſt part for one year's credit, giving ſecurity if required. All perſons who have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known, to*

Dinah King, *Adminiſtratrix.*
Champernoun Handlen, *Adminiſtrator.*

N. B. If the ſale day happens to be bad weather, the next fair day will be the ſale.

For LONDON
The Ship *Friendſhip*, (*Thomas*
A good Veſſel, and a
With good Accommodations
(*Having the Reſt*
FOR Freight of INDICO or
apply to ſaid Maſter.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, a plantation, 7 miles from *Charles-Town Ferry*, pleaſantly ſituated on *Cooper River*, containing about 150 acres, one half incloſed, on which is a conſiderable quantity of fire wood; the greateſt part of the land is very fit for indico and proviſions, and the reſt of it for rice. There is upon it a very good brick dwelling houſe, a neat garden, and ſeveral convenient outhouſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with me in *Charles Town*. *James Wright.*

TO be ſold, a tract of land at *Ashepoo*, ſituate 14 miles from *Pon-pon* bridge, and about 6 miles from a landing, containing 1600 acres, inferior to very few in the province either for rice, corn, or indico, a large houſe and out houſes, with other conveniencies thereon, as alſo a fine reſerve of back water under proper dams, ſufficient to ſupply both a rice field and the making of indico with about 120 acres of valuable ſwamp lately cleared, and drains which will render it ſafe to plant againſt any ſudden rains; together with high lands ſufficient for working 30 odd negroes, all under good fence, and ready for planting a crop. Whoever is inclined to purchaſe the ſame, may apply unto in *Charles Town*.
Edward Penniſton.

By Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Perſons who have any Demands on the Public, to bring in their Accompts to the PUBLIC TREASURER, on or before the *Third Tueſday* in *January*, in order to be then laid before the Aſſembly: *No Accompts will be received after that Day.*

JACOB MOTTE, *Pub. Treaſ.*

THE co-partnerſhip of *Holmes &* *Perſeuran* being now expired, they deſire the favour of all thoſe who are indebted to them, to diſcharge their reſpective debts by the firſt day of *March* next, and thoſe to whom they are indebted, to ſend

MARINE LIST.

Sailed ſince our laſt. November 28th, The Hope, Dunbibin, for Cape-Fear; and the St. Stephen, Thomas, for New York.

Near loaded, or may ſail 'twixt this and our next. The Sally, Butterfield, for Jamaica; the Providence, Newton, for London; the Sylvia, Boucher, for Briſtol; the Friendſhip, Miller, for Figuera; the Fancy, Barnes, for Philadelphia; the Baulk, Campbell, for St. Kitts; and the Bahama Packet, Gardner, for Providence.

VESSELS *entered inwards ſince our laſt.*
Scooner Queenby, Simon Tufts, from Jamaica.
Scooner Dove, D. Drummond, from Georgia.
Sloop Rich. & Robt. Tho. Hall, from Providence.
Sloop Mary, Francis Dickinſon, from Bermuda.
Sloop Fancy, Wm. Barnes, from Philadelphia.
Arrived, but not entered.
Snow Union, Cha. Chevalier, from Antigua.
Entered Outwards.
Snow Minerva, John Barnes, for London.
Snow Sylvia, Edw. Boucher, for Briſtol.
Brigt. Friendſhip, Joſ. Miller, for Figuera.
Scooner Baulk, Wm. Campbell, for St. Kitts.
Cleared for Departure.
Scooner St. Stephen, Rich. Thomas, to New-York.
Sloop Hope, Sam. Dunbibin, to Cape-Fear.

Laſt *PRICE CURRENT* at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

By the Barrel.		By the Pound.	
Rice,	no Price.	Beſt Indico,	20 ſ. to 30
Pitch,		Ditto,	4 ſ. to 18
		Deer Leather,	3 to 9
		Beaver,	

EMENTS.

THE Gentlemen who ſo laudably have entered into an Aſſociation out of which is to ariſe an ARTILLERY COMPANY, are deſired to meet at the Houſe of Mr. *Eliſha Poinſett*, on the *ſecond Monday* in *January* next, between 5 and 6 o'Clock in the Evening, to agree on the proper Application to be made, *&c.* In the mean Time, any other inclined to join the Aſſociation, may add their Names to thoſe already left at Mr. *Poinſett*'s.

10th of *December* next: A plantation in *St. Thomas*'s pariſh, containing 240 acres old meaſure, 150 of which is good rice land, the other good for proviſions or indico, with a new 2 ſtory dwelling houſe, barn, kitchen, and other out houſes, a ſet of indico vatts, lime vatts, boxes, &c. and a conſiderable quantity of fire wood thereon. Alſo a well ſettled brick work, on a navigable creek 10 miles from *Charles Town*. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe, may apply to *Rachel Ruſs* in the ſaid pariſh, or *John Moore*.

Who has to lett two tenements in *Union ſtreet*, lately poſſeſſed by Meſſrs. *Bonetheau & Bucle*, with 5 rooms, kitchen, ſtore room, well, pump, and yard to each tenement, in good repair, and at the cheap rent of 120 pounds per annum.

Brought to the Work-Houſe.

November 28th. Two new negroes, can't tell their maſters name nor their own; have on white new negro cloth jacket and breeches, underneath which one has a blue, and the other a brown jacket, and each a negro cloth cap: One of them is a little pock broken in the face, and the other marked down his temple and cheeks; taken up at *William Bransford*'s plantation the other ſide of *Aſhley ferry*.

November 30th. Two new negroes, ſpeak no *Engliſh*; have on new white negro cloth jackets, breeches, caps, and boots, new ſhoes, and each a blanket, very ſmooth ſkin, one has a little beard, the other has a ſmall mark on the pit of his ſtomach, occaſioned by fire: Taken up at *Mr. George Sommers*'s plantation at *Stono*.

December 1ſt. A negro fellow, calls himſelf *Pantaras*; has on white negro cloth jacket and breeches, and an indico frock without ſleeves: ſays he belongs to one *Mr. Pollock*: Taken up at *Engliſh Santee*.

ISAAC HOLMES jun. *in Broad-ſtreet*, has juſt imported in the *Charming Nancy*, Capt. *White*, from *London*, a large aſſortment of goods, which he will ſell very reaſonably.

JUST imported in the Schooner *St. Stephen*, *Richard Thomas* Maſter, from *New-York*, the very beſt flour, and ſhip bread: To be ſold by *Benjamin Dart*.

A Houſe wench who can waſh, iron and cook extremely well, to be ſold for ready money. Inquire of the printer.

For CHARLES-TOWN,
The SHIP CHARMING NANCY,
WILLIAM WHITE Maſter,
(*Will wait 'till four Opportunities for Inſurance are ſailed*).
FOR freight of INDICO or DEER SKINS, or Paſſengers, apply to ſaid Maſter, or
BENJAMIN SMITH.

EDW. WEYMAN,
UPHOLSTERER,
At the Sign of the Royal Bed *in Tradd-ſtreet.*

CONTINUES to do all kinds of upholſterers work as well, as neat, and as faſhionable as in *London*, *viz.* makes raiſed teaſter beds, with ſcollop'd headcloths, either ſcroll'd work or plain, 4 poſt beds full trim'd or plain, with window curtains to draw up or aſide; cheeſe toots and marquis of different ſorts; feather beds, ſackin bottoms, cabbin ſtools, and nine bellows to keep off the ſun; makes all kinds of ſetees and ſettee beds, eaſy chairs, couches, matraſſes, chair bottoms, and riding chairs, with the beſt curl'd hair which will not breed vermin; and covers them with ſilk, worſted, or leather;—puts up paper hangings in the neateſt manner;—and mends umbrellaes uſed in bad weather. *And, as the prices he receives are lower than ever were taken by any of the trade before his arrival here, he flatters himſelf that the gentlemen and ladies will continue to favour him with their buſineſs, who is*

Their moſt humble ſervant,
EDWARD WEYMAN.

N. B. He gives the beſt price for Horſe Manes and Tails.

For LONDON, *Holland, or Portugal*,
The
CATO,
Thomas [illegible] *Commander*,
A prime Sailer, with 18 Guns, and Men ſufficient,
WILL ſail with all Expedition. For freight apply to *Austin & Laurens*.

ALL perſons whoſoever, are hereby forewarned againſt giving any credit in my name, or paying any debts due to me, to *Martha* my wife, without written orders from me for that purpoſe; as I am determined not to pay any debts by her otherwiſe contracted, nor allow any payments made her on my accompt, from this date. *December*, 1756. *William Lafar.*

TO be sold on wednesday the 29th of *December* next, at the plantation of Mr. *Anthony Bonneau*, at Cainhoy, all the estate of Doct. *Jacob Peyn* deceased, consisting of a slave that can mould bricks, some horses, and sundry other things: All sums under 10 pounds to be cash, and all above 6 months credit, paying interest, and giving security if demanded. All persons to whom the said estate is indebted are desired to bring in their accompts properly attested, and those that are indebted, to pay their respective debts by the first of *February* next, otherwise their accompts will be put into the hands of an attorney. *J. J. Zubly, A Bonneau.* Executors.

CLOCKS & WATCHES

CLEANED, *mended, and put in Order, and as reasonably as any in the Place can afford to do them, at my Shop on the* BAY: *Where most sorts of* Goldsmith's *and* Jeweller's *Work (imported from* England) *are sold as usual by* ALEXANDER PETRIE.

Beaufort, Sept. 25, 1756.

AS little Regard has been hitherto paid to our former Advertisements, *This is to give Notice*, to all those who are any way indebted to the late co-partnership of *Smith & Gordon*, that if they do not discharge their respective debts by the 15th day of *January* next, they may depend on having them put in Suit, by *John Smith, & John Gordon.*

TO be sold at public vendue, on the 13th day of *January* next, all the personal estate of *Philip Normand* deceased, *viz.* a stout able mustee fellow who is a sawyer and cooper, a fine mustee wench who is an extraordinary good washer and seamstress, mustee girls from 12 to 16 years of age, mustee men-boys and waiting boys, and several other slaves; a parcel of choice cattle, hogs, and other things. The negroes to be sold for a 12 moth's credit, with interest and security, the other articles for ready money, by *Francis Des Champs.*

ALL persons who are any ways indebted to the estate of *Mary Russell*, of *Amelia* township, deceased, are desired to discharge their respective debts, on or before the first day of *January* next, or they will be sued for without further notice; and those who have any demands on the said estate, must deliver in their accompts properly attested, to *William Hasty, Charles Pratt* and *Christopher*.

ALL Persons to whom the Estate of *Samuel Kerby* deceased, is indebted, are desired to bring in their accompts duly attested; and those who are indebted thereto, to discharge the same by the first day of *January* next, or they will be sued without further notice, by *Elizabeth Kerby.*

RUN away from the Subscriber's plantation at Goose Creek, a few month ago, a mustee fellow named *Stepney*, formerly belonging to John Sanders at Ponpon; an artful sensible fellow, who can readily invent a plausible tale if questioned; low of stature and pretty stout, well acquainted in most of the parishes in this province, and not long since apprehended at *Santee* and at *Dorchester*. Whoever delivers him to me in Charles Town, or at either of my plantations, shall have *Ten Pounds* reward.

RAWLINS LOWNDES.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Ship Cato, Capt. Thomas Fearns, from *Madera*, a choice parcel of WINES, to be sold by CHARLES MAYNE.

At a Court of Common Pleas, begun and holden at *Charles Town*, the second Tuesday in this Instant *November*

JOHN COOPER, ROBERT RIVERS SAMUEL WITTER, WILLIAM BASFORD, *and* ISAAC COUTURIER, *having been duly summoned and returned to serve as Jurors at the said Court, made Default: For which they are fineable* Five Pounds Proclamation Money *each, unless they respectively make sufficient Excuses, on or before the* first Tuesday in January *next* D. CAMPBELL, C.C.P.

An Excuse upon Oath, must before any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and transmitted to the Clerk of the Court, until the [illegible]

This morning at [illegible]

ALL the Members of the provincial GRAND LODGE of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, in *South Carolina*, are desired to assemble in QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION, in the Lodge-Room at Brother *John [illegible]don's*, on the *second Thursday* in *December* next, to SPECIAL AFFAIRS.

By the Grand Master's Command,
SAMUEL PERKINS, G.Sec.

PRICE & PARKER

RETURN Thanks to all those who employed them last year in the FACTORAGE WAY, and desire a Continuance of their Favours, as they sell the COUNTRY PRODUCE on the usual Commissions. They have taken *Beresford's* Wharf, on which are *seven* good Stores for Rice and other Goods, also *seven* good Cellars for Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, and a good Dock for Scooners.

WILLIAM GIBBES

GIVES this public notice, that he is removed into the house on the Bay, formerly occupied by Mr. *Benjamin Stead*; has taken Mrs. *Gibbes's* wharf, the dock of which is now in good order and will be kept open for boats; and continues the FACTORAGE business in every respect, with the greatest integrity and punctuality, either in shipping off, or selling here, agreeable to orders, such articles as shall be received by him for that purpose. He also keeps a good boat, which (with 100 barrels of rice on deck) draws so little water as to be under no necessity of going out to sea to avoid New-Cut or Watts, (and is now in very good order) to serve his friends the Planters, in bringing their crops to market. And has to LETT, a large convenient shop on the Bay, several back stores, and dry cellars: And to sell good West India rum, sugars, salt, and ship bread.

THE subscriber discontinuing planting business, *will, on tuesday of next month* (December), *dispose of* [illegible] *by public sale, in* Will Town, *several valuable negroes most this country born: Credit will be given to the* 25th *of* March *following, paying interest, and giving security if required. At which said time, it is hoped* [illegible] *(as he purposes some other Occupation, and therefore cannot be enabled so to do, to settle with those to whom he is indebted) he begs the favour of those that are indebted to him to make payment.* Edward Will[illegible]

THE Gentleman who by Mistake took a sword and belt at Mr. [illegible]'s on his majesty's birth-night, is desired to send it to the Printer's, where he may have his.

THE Commissioners of Fortifications are wanting a parcel of Cypress Pales, *four, four and an half*, and *five* Inches thick, very broad, and not split or shaken, for Gun Carriages. Whoever are willing to furnish the same, are desired to give in their Proposals to

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, Clerk.

For *Oporto*, or *Lisbon*,
The Ship MARY,
RICHARD WALLEY Master.

IS a prime sailor, mounts 10 guns, and will be ready to take in her cargo in a week or 10 days. For freight, apply to BREMAR & [illegible]

STRAY'D among my Cattle at [illegible]tie, 3 years since, two large black spotted Cows, branded to on the buttock, and mark'd with a crop in the right ear, and a slit in the other. Whoever can prove their property to them, may have them by applying to ABRAHAM [illegible]

STRAY'D from [illegible] a sorrel horse, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder [illegible] whoever delivers him to me at said terms, shall be paid reward of 3 l. THOMAS HON[illegible]

BROUGHT to the Work-House, *August* 29th, A new [illegible] old strip'd [illegible] an old rag about his middle [illegible] Africa, [illegible] from Rhode [illegible] from Boston, [illegible] her face, and has on a [illegible] breeche: Taken up at [illegible]

November 2[illegible], A [illegible] mad *Harry*, branded on [illegible] the left I, supposed to belong to *William Jones* [illegible] *John Wall* at *Pon*[illegible]

Printed by PETER TIMOTHY, at the new Printing-Office, in [illegible]